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 $\hbox{SUBJ: UNCTAD JOB DESCRIPTION OF CHIEF, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION}\\$

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DIRECTS THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE REGISTRY AND SUPERVIES THE JOINT ECE/UNCTAD REFERENCE UNIT.

A. THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION PROVIDES FINANCIAL,
PERSONNEL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE
UNCTAD SECRETARIAT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE RELEVANT
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THIS INVOLVES BOTH BUDGETARY AND EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES.

- 1. FINANCIAL MANGEMENT: MAIN TASKS ARE (A) DRAFTING BUDGET ESTIMATES AND REVISIONS AND SUPPLEMENTARIES THERETO; (B) PREPARING FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF ACTIONS OF UNCTAD ORGANS; (C) EXERCISING CURRENT CONTROL OVER EXPENDITURE OF THE REGULAR AND EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES; (D) PREPARING FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS ON UNDP AND TRUST FUNDS AND (E) RESPONDING TO AUDIT OBSERVATIONS AND INQUIRIES FROM LEGISLATIVE ORGANS AND REVIEWING BODIES.
- 2. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT: PRINCIPAL TASKS ARE (A)
 ARRANGING FOR THE RECRUITMENT, ADVANCEMENT AND REVIEW
 OF CONTRACTUAL STATUS OF ALL PROFESSION AND GENERAL
 SERVICE STAFF AS WELL AS CONSULTANTS, BOTH FOR SECRETAIAT STAFF AND PROJECT PERSONNEL: (B) DEALING WITH
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ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF STAFF RELATIONS AND STAFF MANAGEMENT.

3. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MANGEMENT: DUTIES INCLUDE
(A) CO-ORDINATING OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE GENEVA OFFICE PROVIDING
SERVICES TO UNCTAD; (B) PREPARING THE UNCTAD PRINTING
PROGRAMMES; (C) HANDLING THE PURCHASE PROGRAMME;
(D) OPTIMIZING THE USE OF OFFICE SPACE, AND (E) PROCESSING
OF DATA AND PREPARATION OF INTERNAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR PERSONNEL, FINACE, DOCUMENTS CONTROL
AND MEETINGS CONTROL.

B. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE REGISTRY ARE (A) TO RECEIVE, REGISTER AND DISTRIBUTE ALL INCOMING AND DESPATCH ALL OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE OF UNCTAD; (B)TO MAINTAIN CENTRALLY SUBJECT FILES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FILES, AND FILES OF CONDIDATES FOR EXPERT POSTS AND (C) TO ESTABLISH ARCHIVES FOR PAPERS OF LASTING INTEREST. C. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE JOINT ECE/UNCATD REFERNCE UNIT ARE (A) TO MAKE EACH RESEARCHER AWARE, QUICKLY AND IN SUMMARY FORM, OF NEW MATERIALS PUBLISHEDIN HIS FIELD OF WORK, AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE PROMPTLY ITEMS HE WISHES TO CONSULT: (B) TO CARRY OUT. AS REQUESTED. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH ON SPECIFIC TOPICS; (C) TO PARTICIPATEIN THE ILO PROGRAMME (ISIS) OF AUTOMATED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL AND FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS SUBJECT IN THE ITC AND THE UN LIBRARY AT HEADQUARTERS; (D) TO MAINTAIN A SPECILIZED READING ROOM (FREE ACCESS TO OPEN STACKS) CONTAINING THE MOST RECENT MATERIALS AS WELL AS HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE IN THE CLOSELY-RELATED FIELDS OF WORK OF THE TWO PARENT BODIES AND (E) TO SELECT PURCHASES FOR NEW MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORK PROGRAMMES OF ECE/UNCTAD. DALE

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